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Matt,

I can't speak for the tribe, but what they communicated to me was that they had issues with work that REI did for the RP in the 1990s and 2000s, and the tribe believes that REI has a conflict of interest at this one site. For your information, the RP has identified REI as the firm that will provide services at the Tower site through the state petroleum fund, PECFA.

The region has not made any determination about these issues. I have not identified any issues with REI at any of my sites using trust fund money. Also, I don't believe that BERS has made any errors in regard to subcontracting at the Tower site.

I hope this provides some helpful information.

Bob Egan

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Bob,

We are continuing to work on identifying a new local subcontractor to perform the private well sampling for the Tower project and should have some numbers to share here within a couple days.

After talking with Scott this morning, we thought we should reach out and ask whether there is anything Bristol should know about what specifically the Tribe is uncomfortable with regarding REI, or what caused REI's relationship with the Tribe to deteriorate? It might be good to know for the purposes of avoiding repeating any mistakes and maintaining a good relationship with the Tribe.

Thanks,

--Matt

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